

General Assembly

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LCO No. 3776



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by: (CE)

AN ACT INTEGRATING MUNICIPALITIES INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ELECTRONIC BUSINESS PORTAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2013) Any electronic business
- 2 portal established by the Department of Economic and Community
- 3 Development shall include, but not be limited to, (1) specific branding
- 4 to reflect a state-wide branding program developed at the direction of
- 5 the office of the Governor, (2) alignment with the Connecticut
- 6 Economic Resource Center's online business assistance technology
- 7 platform, and (3) functionality that allows municipalities to promote
- 8 local resources on such portal, provided each municipality shall be
- 9 responsible for providing and maintaining its content on such portal.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 October 1, 2013 New section

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Statement of Purpose:

To (1) allow municipalities to promote local resources on the Department of Economic and Community Development's electronic business portal, and (2) codify provisions of public act 11-1 of the October 2011 special session regarding the development of such portal.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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